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## FAREWELL TAKEN OF CONGREGATION

The Rev. T. J. Newell Completes His Pastorate

Presiding Elder, the Rev. J. W. Blackard, Talks About the Paducah District.

THE REV. T. J. OWEN'S WORK

Impressive farewell services were held Sunday at both church and Sunday school hours at the Broadway Methodist church, marking the close of the Rev. T. J. Newell's four years with this charge.

Large congregations at both church services testified to Dr. Newell's popularity not only with his own people but the many outsiders present as well. The church was decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums and the choir rendered special music. Mrs. Leila Lewis singing a beautiful solo at night.

Dr. Newell spoke briefly at the morning hour on "The Necessity of a Live Religion." A collection was taken before the sermon and occupied much of the hour. Between \$300 and \$400 was raised at this time to meet some of the church's current expenses for the year.

The evening sermon was a practical and strong talk from a pastor to the people for whom he had lived and labored four years. He spoke for the incoming pastor, and outlined ways he might be helped. He paid fine tributes to his people and to the friends he had made outside of his church.

Dr. Newell stated that he knew nothing whatever of his going to Texas as had been circulated here, but stood ready to go wherever sent as he considered "Methodism the best common sense polity to give the gospel to everyone."

At the close the choir sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the hundreds present went forward to bid Dr. Newell good-bye. It was a deeply affecting occasion.

Dr. Newell has made a fine record for the church here in his four years' work. Not only has the church been greatly benefited spiritually, but the debt has been reduced over \$13,000; a handsome new organ installed, and various other improvements made.

Dr. Newell and his delightful family have made strong friends here both within and without the Broadway church, and much regret has been expressed on their leaving.

Dr. Newell will leave for Ripley, Tuesday morning.

All the Methodist churches held interesting services yesterday preceding the annual conference session. Rev. W. W. Armstrong, of the Trimble street church, preached on "The Church" in the morning and "The Judgment" at night. Mr. Armstrong is closing a three year stay with his congregation, and can remain one more year. His congregation hope that he will be allowed to finish out his limit.

At the Third street church Rev. Peter Fields preached strong sermons. Mr. Fields has been with this church only two years and has done a very fine work.

Paducah District.

The Rev. J. W. Blackard, D. D., presiding elder of the Paducah district Methodist churches will leave this evening for Ripley, Tenn., where the Memphis conference will convene at 9 a. m. Wednesday. Dr. Blackard is one of the eight presiding elders constituting the "Bishop's Cabinet," and these will hold a meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Ripley. They are the bishop's advisers and stand between him and the churches. They aid him in assigning the appointments for the new conference year and are important and representative men. They are always chosen from among the leading men of the conference, those noted for their wisdom and deliberations.

The year in the Paducah district has been a most prosperous one and Dr. Blackard carries with him a fine report to make on the conference floor.

Interviewed today by a Sun representative, he quietly smiled when asked whom would be sent to Broadway charge, and said "a good man." He declined to say whether he would make any change in the pastors at Trimble and Third street charges, but did say "that as the Rev. T. J. Newell, of Broadway, Rev. T. J. Owen, of the city missions, Rev. W.

A. Watts, of Lovelaceville circuit, and Rev. R. E. Brassfield, of Barlow circuit, have served their four-year terms there will be changes in these charges."

These changes and others pending throughout the conference may mean a considerable "shake-up" in the district, however.

Dr. Blackard is expecting to re-arrange the district and make some important changes in the form of several charges at the conference. There will be one or two new circuits made, one to be known as the La Center circuit. A new parsonage at La Center will go up immediately after the conference, which is only one of the many improvements outlined for the new conference year.

Dr. Blackard has been in this district only one year, but has been indefatigable in his labors and has brought the district up to the highest notch of excellence. His efforts have been requested by the various churches in the district and there is little doubt that he will be sent back. He stands among the foremost ministers in the Memphis conference, is a financier as well as a preacher. Cordial and pleasant he has made friends everywhere.

**A Church Builder.**  
The beautiful new Methodist church at La Center was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies by the Rev. J. W. Blackard, D. D., presiding elder of the Paducah district Methodist churches. The last dollar of indebtedness amounting to \$150 was raised by Dr. Blackard at the church dedication.

This church has been built under the supervision of the Rev. T. J. Owen, and is another monument to the zeal and faithfulness of a minister who will go down in church history as a "church builder." In the year that Dr. Blackard has been in charge of the Paducah district he has dedicated four new churches: At Little Cypress, Palma, Payne's chapel near Wingo, and La Center; three of these were built under the charge of Mr. Owen, who has the enviable record of having built more than twenty churches in fifteen years. He will have to go up to conference with his enterprise of a church at Lone Oak uncompleted, but most of the subscription is already in his hands and it can be built at once.

The Rev. "Cap" Owen as he is more generally known by his friends, and they are a host, is rounding up his four years' work in charge of the city missions and will go up to the conference with an excellent report, not only in the new churches built, but in various charges established by him, the chapel at Littleville, the mission on West Tennessee street, and others. His people will regret to have him leave.

**Conference Gossip.**  
There will be some sixty preachers whose time limit has expired, to be changed at the coming conference session at Ripley. All of the leading Memphis churches will have new pastors. There has been strong talk of the Rev. William E. Thompson, of the First church, Memphis, coming to the Broadway church, and the Rev. T. J. Newell being sent to the First church.

The Rev. W. T. Bolling, of the Central church, Memphis, has, also been spoken of for Paducah, but the Memphis News-Schmittar has him slated for Jackson, Tenn., and Dr. Thompson going to Central church, where a \$150,000 merger church is being built.

## SURRENDERS

BUT SAYS THERE IS NO TRUTH IN THE CHARGE.

Pete O'Brien, of Metropolis, Charged With Robbery, Appears at Police Headquarters.

Pete O'Brien, a well known young man of Metropolis, Ill., came to Paducah this morning and surrendered to the police. He is charged in a warrant with robbing, or assisting in the robbery of J. W. Gullett, of Metropolis. Gullett claims that he was "touched" Friday night while drinking with companions, and that O'Brien was one of the men he was with. The latter hearing of the charge, came to Paducah immediately to stand trial. He readily gave bond, and declares that there is nothing in the accusation. A watch and \$30 were lost by Gullett.

**Infant Dies.**  
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Sixth and Adams streets, born Sunday morning, died Sunday night. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

## CITY WILL PROFIT BY SALE OF CORN

Chief Wood Estimates Large Crop This Year

Expect to Raise Oats and Hay and Save City Expense for Feed for Horses.

PEST HOUSE LAND VALUABLE.

Corn for city stock will hereafter cost the city nothing, and instead of paying out money she will take it in. This statement was made this morning by Fire Chief Wood, and he has the figures to prove it. He said:

"I have just finished gathering in the 20 acres of corn grown on the old pest house property this year, and estimate it from 1,300 to 1,500 bushels. The city stock will out next year no more than 600 bushels, and the city will have a surplus of from 700 to 900 bushels to sell. I have sown 18 acres of hay, and will also put in a crop of oats next year. The council authorized the employment of a farmer to till the soil. His wages will be the only expense to the city, and we can raise from indications, more feed than the city horses can eat. The surplus can be sold and the 86 acres will prove valuable to the city."

Heretofore the farm has been idle. Chief Wood uses it for a pasture for city stock. He states that hunters keep off the farm because of fear of smallpox. Rabbits and all kinds of game abound, and Chief Wood declared that you can "knock 'em over with sticks."

The farm now presents a pleasing appearance to the eye. All buildings, stables for horses and cribs have been whitewashed, a new fence built and one would not recognize it as the old pest house property.

TOBACCO COMBINE ON THE LIST.

Government Names Special Attorney to Investigate Its Methods.

Washington, Nov. 12.—An investigation of the business methods of the so-called tobacco trust will be undertaken by the department of justice. E. N. Hill, of Boston, was today appointed a special attorney to make the inquiry. Officials of the department will not discuss the purpose of the investigation, but it is believed that a prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law is in view.

## KNIGHTS AND LADIES

GO TO JACKSON TO ATTEND K. OF C. INITIATION.

Over Sixty Present From Paducah and Put on the First Degree—Eloquent Addresses.

Sixty Knights of Columbus and ladies went to Jackson, Tenn., yesterday and participated in the initiation and banquet given by the new council in that city. At Fulton they joined the special from Cairo and all proceeded together. Paducah Council put on the first degree and Memphis the second and third. The work of the Paducah degree team was pronounced the smoothest and most impressive ever seen by those present.

There were over 200 at the banquet and eloquent toasts were delivered by several well known speakers.

12,000 EMPLOYEES GIVEN RISE.

Workers in Algamated Copper Mines at Butte Get Increase.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 12.—Twelve thousand employees of the mines and smelters in Montana have been granted an increase of wages averaging 25 cents a day beginning Nov. 15. The increase of the Amalgamated company employees was ordered by H. H. Rogers.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

## FIRST FALL OF SNOW IS SEEN IN PADUCAH

EARLY THIS MORNING

Paducah had her first snow fall today. It was not much, to be sure, and only the observant were aware of it, but a few flakes fell to earth, noticeably about 5 o'clock, and then at intervals all through the day. Sunday morning dawned bleak with wintry clouds and a keen wind from the river. The latter was rendered choppy and crested with white caps. Last night the wind increased, while the temperature did not improve any. This morning gave the impression of a real Thanksgiving freeze. Poverty for the first time rears its ugly head with the pioneer snow storm. Requests for coal and food were plenty at the city hall, and charity will find enough to do this winter.

## BLUNDER CAUSES TRAINS TO MEET

Head On Collision On Baltimore and Ohio.

Locomotives Plow Through Each Other and Several People Are Killed.

WILD ENGINE STRIKES DEPOT

Chicago, Nov. 12.—All available ambulances were ordered to meet the special relief train on the Baltimore & Ohio, which arrived about noon with the injured from the wreck of two passenger trains near Woodville, Ind., this morning. A message says five are dead and 25 injured. It is rumored a number of immigrants were cremated in the fire which followed the collision.

The wreck occurred on a curve and was a head-on collision. Neither Engineer had more than time to reverse his lever and shut off the power before the crash came. The locomotives plowed through each other. Traffic is completely blocked. A blunder in transmission of orders is believed to have been the cause.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 12.—The latest reports from the Baltimore & Ohio wreck say the wrecked train contained 167 passengers, all immigrants. Only 122 so far are accounted for, leaving the list of dead and missing between 40 and 50. Most of these are believed to have perished in the wreckage which caught fire.

Fast Mail Derailed.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.—A Missouri Pacific fast mail was derailed at Eureka last night. Twelve passengers, all from St. Louis, were seriously injured. Twenty-five others received slight hurts. Sleeping chair and smoking cars were overturned.

Engine Runs Amuck.

Detroit, Nov. 12.—A switch engine ran wild in the Michigan Central yards this morning. Before it could be stopped it crashed into the waiting room of the Third street depot, demolishing a large section of the building and burying a number of employees in the debris. George B. Booth was taken out dead. Others are seriously, perhaps, fatally injured. The engine was completely buried in the falling debris.

Harry W. Duval.

Harry W. Duval, supervisor of bridges and buildings of the Nashville division of the L. C. formerly foreman here for the Illinois Central, died in Princeton, Ky., at 10 o'clock this morning of pneumonia at the age of 36 years. He leaves a mother and a sister. Duval was well known here, where he was stationed for years. The body will be taken to his birth place, Vine Grove, Ky., and buried tomorrow.

Charles Taylor.

Charles Taylor 23 years old, died of fever last night at 12 o'clock at his home, 147 Clematis street. He was a blacksmith and well known in Mechanicsburg, where he had lived two years. The body was taken to Oakland, Ky., for burial.

The official board of the Broadway Methodist church will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the church to prepare the report to be made at the annual conference at Ripley, Tenn.

## DYNAMITE USED TO FIGHT TRUST

And Four Warehouses Were Wrecked Last Night

Buildings at Eddyville, Fredonia, Kuttawa and Princeton Are Blown Up.

GO INTO CALDWELL COUNTY

War against the tobacco trust in Caldwell and Lyon counties has taken the form of violence, and at an early hour this morning warehouses of the American Snuff company at Eddyville, Fredonia, Kuttawa and Princeton were dynamited, the buildings in every instance being wrecked.

The men who engaged in the plot are from Caldwell county, as evidenced by the action of bloodhounds from the Eddyville penitentiary which tracked them to the Caldwell county line, and there lost the trail.

The factory at Eddyville, according to a special that reached the Sun this morning, was operated by R. D. Bradshaw, for the American Snuff company. There was little tobacco in the warehouse, or in any of the others.

One end of the building at Eddyville was entirely wrecked. Windows for blocks around were broken by the detonation, and citizens, aroused by the terrific sound, rushed out of doors in their night clothes not knowing what had happened.

As soon as it was learned what had been done bloodhounds were secured from the branch penitentiary and put on the trail of the vandals, but with no success other than detecting in which direction they had retired.

The warehouses at the other places were wrecked before Eddyville was reached.

The tobacco war between the association members and the independents is bitter in that section and violence has been expected.

Killed at Football.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 12.—Jas. Curtis, full back for the Great Falls football team, was killed in a scrimmage while playing against the Port Shaw Indian team at Port Shaw. Curtis, who was 25 years old, was a native of Syracuse, N. Y. Internal injuries caused his death.

## CONTRACT LET

MEMPHIS CONCERN WILL BUILD WALKS IN LANG PARK.

Work of Filling Ground for Terraces Is Progressing—Will Spend \$1,750.

Work of paving and guttering Lang park will commence as soon as the contractor is ready. The Memphis Asphalt and Paving company secured the contract at 13 1-2 cents the foot. The whole contract will amount to \$1,750. Walks around and through the park with curb and gutters will be laid. The work of filling the ground, preparatory to building the terraces toward the center, where the Confederate monument will stand, is progressing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Convention Will Be Held at Broadway Church.

The McCracken county Sunday school convention will be held on November 20 and 21 at the Broadway Methodist church. The Rev. William Bourquin, of the Evangelical church, is the county president, and a most interesting program has been arranged. Among the speakers is Mr. E. A. Fox, of Louisville, general secretary of the Kentucky Sunday

school association.

Mr. Fox formerly lived in Paducah and has many friends here to welcome him. All the speakers are Sunday school experts. Mr. T. C. Gebauer, of Henderson, well known here, is on the program.

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MAJOR MOSS' FUNERAL

Will Take Place in the Elks' Home—Walbert Camp Meets.

The James T. Walbert camp will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the city hall to make arrangements for the funeral of Major J. T. Moss, whose remains will arrive tomorrow from the Philippines. Major Moss was a former commander of the camp. The services will be conducted at the Elks' home. A committee from the camp will be appointed to meet the body at the train. The Elks will also send a committee. The Rev. Calvin H. Thompson will conduct the funeral services.

SERIES OF MEETINGS.

May Be Conducted at Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. W. P. Bone returned to his home in Lebanon, Tenn., today after preaching morning and evening Sunday at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church. Next Sunday the Rev. J. R. Henry, of Lebanon, and Dr. B. McDonald, of Danville, Ky., will have charge of the services and it is probable that they will conduct a series of meetings in that church.

FLOWER BEDS

Of McLaughlin Took Prize on the Illinois Central.

James McLaughlin, superintendent of parks and flower beds of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, went to Whiteville, Tenn., this morning to inspect the park there. McLaughlin was formerly with the Illinois Central and this morning was notified that for the sixth time he took first prize on the Illinois Central for the prettiest and best kept lawn on the system.

NEGROES KILLED IN ROW.

Two Men of Twenty-Fifth Infantry Shot and Third Held for Crime.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 12.—During a quarrel in a gambling room of a saloon near Fort Bliss Texas, two soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, the negro regiment a battalion of which was ordered discharged in disgrace from the army recently by President Roosevelt, were shot and killed. Another negro, also a member of the regiment is under arrest charged with the murder.

Tolbert Was Bowled Over.

Special Policeman Dick Tolbert, of the Illinois Central, is suffering from a bruised right shoulder, all because of a prank played by a member of the pipe fitting crew.

Tolbert shoots coal thieves with beans, using a shotgun to project the missiles. He left the loaded gun in the pipe shop. A ramrod was secured and a newspaper stuffed into the long barrels. A hammer was used in wadding it, and when Tolbert shot at a coal thief he "came to" several feet from where he stood when he fired.

## FOR WATERWAYS

PADUCAH IS SHOWING HER INTEREST IN WORK.

Large Delegation Will Attend Convention at St. Louis, November 15 and 16.

The delegates to the deep waterways' convention to be held in St. Louis, November 15 and 16, who have been appointed by President Joseph L. Friedman, of the Commercial club and who have announced their intention of attending the convention are: F. L. Scott, R. A. Pettey, Harry R. Hank, C. F. Rieke, S. A. Fowler, F. M. Fisher, Hal S. Corbett, Joseph L. Friedman, H. V. Sherrill, O. L. Gregory, Ed J. Paxton, F. P. Toof, and S. H. Winstead.

Several other gentlemen who were appointed by President Friedman probably will attend if business engagements will permit. The party will leave Paducah Wednesday evening for St. Louis.

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## COUNCIL BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

Sewer District, No. 3, Special Order of Business

City Engineer Says That Plans Cannot Be Completed Before Next Spring.

LARGEST DISTRICT IN THE CITY.

Mayor Yeiser has called the lower board of the general council to meet tonight to consider the proposition to begin the preliminaries for sewer district No. 3, at once, which was adopted by the board of aldermen under suspension of the rules Thursday night.

The idea is to get the plans all ready so that bids for the work can be invited and the contract let in time to begin operations as soon as the weather permits in the spring.

That the council is not working any too fast is established by the statement of City Engineer L. A. Washington this morning.

"If a contract is made with Alvord, the Chicago sanitary sewer expert, to prepare detail plans and specifications at once, preliminaries can not be completed any too soon for the spring," he said.

"It will require longer to complete the details of the third proposed district than either of the others, both on account of its size and the physical conditions presented. It will require weeks to finish the plans and I doubt if they will be ready before spring even if Alvord is employed at once. Then, of course, come the advertising for bids, their opening, the letting of the contract and all the other matters that have to be attended to before the work is underway."

Sewer district No. 3 embraces all the north end of Paducah. It starts at Trimble street and the river, and follows Trimble street to Fourteenth street. It runs on Fourteenth street to Jefferson street, out Jefferson street to Sixteenth street, thence south to Broadway and out Broadway to Nineteenth street, varying slightly from the course of Nineteenth street, to include the Clinton road, and thence around to Twenty-fifth street. It follows the western and northern boundaries of the city to the river. The outlet is to be in the Ohio river below the Illinois Central incline.

EVERY STATE

In South Will Have New Bureau of Immigration.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—If the leaders of the immigration movement in the south succeed in getting their plans adopted at the southern immigration and quarantine conference here, November 12 to 14 inclusive, each of the southern states will establish and maintain a state department of immigration. The conference begins its second annual meeting in Nashville Monday, and unquestionably it will be the most important meeting of the kind ever held in this country. The program calls for addresses by prominent men, and before the benediction on the third day there is little doubt but that the leaders in the several southern states will have at least agreed upon some concerted effort to get immigrants into the south.

CALL PASTOR.

The Rev. J. S. Pate Will Come to Second Baptist.

The congregation of the Second Baptist church called the Rev. J. S. Pate, of Hopkinsville, yesterday to be the pastor. Mr. Pate preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday a week ago and again yesterday. He left today for his home in Hopkinsville and will return to the city as soon as he can get his household goods packed.

TWO KILLED—DEPOT WRECKED

Boiler of Locomotive Explodes with Deadly Effect.

San Jose Calif., Nov. 12.—Two men were killed and several passengers cut with glass, four cars derailed and the locomotive blown to pieces last night, as the result of a locomotive boiler explosion at Sergeant. It is thought several tramps are dead in wreckage of the railway station. It is completely demolished.